



# ***ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Virtually**

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Bach
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed, Johanny Cepeda-Freytiz
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, B. Davis, C. Neff, M. Smith

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## **AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	
12:00 – 12:05	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome from Chair</li><li>▪ Call to order</li><li>▪ Public comment</li><li>▪ Approval of minutes – September 27, 2022</li></ul>
12:05 – 12:45	<b>Review Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Rain Garden Installations (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)</li><li>▪ Signage/Mapping Proposal, Funding (<i>Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>)</li><li>▪ Member update (<i>Shelly Smith</i>)</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bag ban (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>Brownfields database (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>Environmental Justice Issues (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)</li> <li>Schuylkill River Contamination</li> </ul>
12:45 – 1:00	<b>Introduce New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 meeting schedule</li> </ul>
1:00	<b>Provide Project Updates (<i>as needed</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications Committee Update (<i>Bill Vitale</i>)</li> <li>WWTP Energy Audit (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>)</li> <li>Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>)</li> <li>Non-use Aquifer Designation (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane</i>)</li> <li>Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force (<i>Veronica Erenberg, Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith</i>)</li> <li>Code Review Committee (<i>Bill Vitale</i>)</li> <li>Electricity Agreement (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>)</li> <li>Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds education (<i>David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)</li> <li>List of Organizations (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>Storm Water/MS4 Issues (<i>Scott Bachman, Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>Solid Waste / Recycling (<i>Steve Harrity</i>)</li> <li>Lead Abatement Coalition (<i>David Beane, Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>BCTV Program (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>PFAs (<i>Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>Zero Waste Plan</li> <li>Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan</li> <li>City-owned Dams (<i>Bob Gensemer, Scott Bachman</i>)</li> <li>Greater Reading Trails (<i>Ann Sellers</i>)</li> <li>Smart Growth Alliance (<i>Ann Sellers</i>)</li> <li>DCNR Grant Projects (<i>All</i>)</li> </ul>
1:20	<b>Clarify Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarify follow-up commitments</li> <li><b>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 22 via Zoom</b></li> <li>Share closing comments</li> </ul>
1:30	<b>Adjourn</b>